

THE OWOSSO TIMES.

TEN PAGES.

EDMUND O. DEWEY, EDITOR.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1897.

Republican Ticket.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
CHARLES D. LONG.

For Representative of the University,
WILLIAM J. COCKER.

For County Commissioner of Schools,
CHARLES D. LAWTON.

For County Commissioner of Schools,
ORA L. BRISTOL.

Republican Caucuses.

Opera house, Bancroft, Friday, March 26th,
at 2 o'clock p. m.

VENON.

Office O. A. Garfield, Durand, Wednesday,
March 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CALEDONIA.

Town hall, Friday, March 26th, at one o'clock
p. m.

VENICE.

Town hall, Thursday, March 25th, at one
o'clock p. m.

BENNINGTON.

The republicans of the township of Bennington
will meet in caucus at Pittsburg, on Friday,
March 26th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to place in nomi-
nation candidates for township officers and to
transact such other business as may properly come
before the meeting. By order of committee.
J. W. HUBBARD, Chairman.

OWOSSO TOWNSHIP.

The republicans of Owosso township will meet
in caucus at the Town hall, on Saturday, March
27th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of
choosing candidates for township officers and to
transact such other business as may properly come
before the meeting. By order of committee.
J. W. HUBBARD, Chairman.

NEW HAVEN.

The republicans of New Haven township are
requested to meet in caucus for the purpose of
nominating township officers and for the transac-
tion of any other business that may legally be
brought before them, Thursday, March 26th,
1897, at 1 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER OF COM.

RUSH.

The republicans of the township of Rush are
requested to meet in caucus at the Town hall,
on Monday, March 29, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., to
nominate the several town officers for the ensu-
ing year and to transact such other business as
may properly come before the caucus.

BY ORDER OF COM.

WARD CAUCUSES.

First Ward—The republicans of the first
ward will hold a caucus at the office of H. Rob-
bins & Son, west Exchange St., on Tuesday,
March 23d, from 5 to 8 o'clock p. m., local time,
for the purpose of electing 10 delegates to the
city convention, to nominate a candidate for
supervisor, alderman and constable, to elect a
ward committee of three, and to transact such
other business as may properly come before the
caucus. The caucus will be conducted as heretofore,
on the primary election plan. The persons re-
ceiving the largest number of votes shall be
declared elected as delegates and nominated for
the several offices.

By order Ward Committee.

E. O. DEWEY.

J. L. ASH.

H. C. FRIESEKE.

Second Ward—The republicans of the second
ward will hold a caucus at the Times office,
east Main street, on Tuesday, March 23d, 1897,
from 5 to 8 o'clock p. m., local time, to elect
12 delegates to the city convention, to nominate
a candidate for supervisor, alderman, and constable,
to elect a ward committee of three, and to transact
such other business as may properly come before
the caucus. The caucus will be conducted as heretofore,
on the primary election plan. The persons re-
ceiving the largest number of votes shall be
declared elected as delegates and nominated for
the several offices.

By order Ward Committee.

SPRAGUE.

GEO. M. DEWEY JR.

FELIX TEAL.

Third Ward—The republicans of the third
ward will meet in caucus at city hall, east Main
street, on Tuesday evening, March 23d, 1897,
at 7 o'clock, standard time, to elect 8 delegates
to the city convention, to nominate a candidate
for alderman, supervisor, and constable, to elect
a ward committee of three, and to transact such
other business as may properly come before the
caucus. By order Ward Committee.

Fourth Ward—The republicans of the fourth

ward will meet in caucus at the store building
of A. J. Patterson, 113 west Main St., on Tues-
day evening, March 23d, 1897, at 7 o'clock, stan-
dard time, to elect 10 delegates to the city con-
vention, to nominate a candidate for alderman,
supervisor, and constable, to elect a ward com-
mittee of three, and to transact such other busi-
ness as may properly come before the caucus.

By order Ward Committee.

Fifth Ward—The republicans of the fifth ward

will meet in caucus at home house, south Lan-
sing street, on Tuesday evening, March 23d,
1897, at 7 o'clock, standard time, to elect ten
delegates to the city convention, to nominate a
candidate for alderman, supervisor, and constable,
to elect a ward committee of three, and to transact
such other business as may properly come before
the caucus. By order Ward Committee.

By order Ward Committee.

CITY CONVENTION.

The republicans of the city of Owosso will as-
semble in convention at the city hall on Thurs-
day evening, March 25th, 1897, at 7 o'clock, stan-
dard time, to nominate candidates for city of-
ficers, and to transact such other business as
may properly come before the convention. The
several wards are entitled to the following
number of delegates: First ward, 10; second,
12; third, 8; fourth, 10; fifth, 10.

By order of the City Committee.

EDMUND O. DEWEY,

Chairman.

OTTO L. SPRAGUE,

Secretary.

A meeting of the republican county com-
mittee and active workers from the several
townships has been called for Monday next,
at Corunna, at 11 a. m. Plans for the
spring election will be discussed.

The Dudley beet sugar bill has passed
both branches of the legislature and now
awaits the signature of Gov. Pingree to
make it law. The bill will give a bounty to
producers of four cents a pound and to
manufacturers of one cent a pound on sugar
produced.

If Rep. Kimball's bill is passed by the leg-
islature doing away with all fees for county
officials and paying a salary, the officials of
this county would come within the following
limits: Judge of Probate, \$1,100 to \$1,500;
sheriff, \$1,100 to \$1,500; county clerk, \$900
to \$1,000; register of deeds, \$1,100 to \$1,500;
treasurer, \$900 to \$1,000; prosecuting at-
torney, \$900 to \$1,000, and school commis-
sioner, \$800 to \$1,000.

The cost of maintaining the present sys-
tem of supervision of schools in this county
has been raised by one of the candidates.
That the people of the county may know
just what the cost is we have been to the
trouble of ascertaining the entire expense,
including the salary of the commissioner, all
his office expense, the per diem of the two
members of the board of examiners, in fact
every item of expense in any way connected
with the system, and find it to be about
\$1,575 or less than fourteen cents on a
thousand dollars assessed valuation. The
average taxpayer of the county does not
pay to exceed twenty cents a year to sup-
port the system.

THE TIMES hopes that the city con-
vention of the republican party will choose the
best men among the candidates for the vari-
ous offices. First, let a man be a good citi-
zen, a man with ideas of his own, who con-
trols his own action and is not a tool for any
faction; a man whose business will not re-
quire him to use his position for his own ad-
vantage where it is inimical to the city's
welfare; and lastly republicans, men who
have earned by their service in the party or
to the party the recognition they seek or
their friends and neighbors seek for them.
No citizen should refuse to accept a nomi-
nation if the voters in the party select him
as their candidate. If this line is followed
out there will be general satisfaction at the
work of the party to which the people have
looked many a time for relief from unwise
legislation and received it; and to which
they are looking today for relief from the
same conditions which they have relieved
before, brought on by the same methods,
coupled with a wide discontent among a
portion who were deluded into looking for
something for nothing, for a relief promised
by leaders, as we believe, who had not the
country's interest at heart but were looking
for personal gain.

The Real Election.

While it is not conceded that anyone
nominated by the republican caucuses and
convention is sure of an election, yet the
city is republican and the men on that
ticket are supposed to stand the best show
for election. Thus the responsibility of
nominating capable and efficient men rests
most heavily upon that party. We urge
the voters who affiliate with that party, to
turn out to the caucuses and do their duty
by their choice of candidates for aldermen,
supervisors, constables and delegates, for
upon the men selected is most likely to rest
the conduct of the city's affairs, the influence
of the city in the county's affairs, and the
amount of taxes we are called upon to pay.
The policy of the party will be to keep
down the city and county expenses to the
lowest notch, consistent with faithful and
efficient service. The only place the voters
can nominate such men as they want is at
the caucuses and their duty is to attend
them. Aldermen should be men who have
a position, business or profession in life in
which they have been successful, and men
who have a desire to do the best they know
how for the interest of the city at large.
Such men will undoubtedly be elected, and
if the republicans name them in their
caucuses, the citizens will elect them at the
polls.

The republicans of the new fifth ward will
unquestionably nominate M. L. Parker for
alderman for the long term, providing he
will accept. Many of his friends, however,
hope to see him nominated for mayor. The
question as to who will secure the short
term nomination is still debatable. Strong
pressure has been brought to bear upon J.
H. Robbins to accept the nomination but
without success. J. T. Walsh is also being
urged to make the run and it is hoped he
will accept. Either gentleman would make
a No. 1 alderman.

Adna Burke is hustling to secure the
nomination for constable in the second ward
and with good prospects of success.

W. E. Hall is being urged to become a
candidate for alderman in the fourth ward.

Constables Crane and Gibson will be re-
nominated in the first and third ward.

Percy Edwards states that he will accept
the nomination for alderman in the first
ward if it is tendered him but that he will
not make any effort to secure the same.
His qualifications for the position are un-
questioned.

It is generally understood that the silver-
ites will endeavor to have ex-mayor Gould
run again this year.

Supervisors Laverock, Young, and Park-
er, are candidates for re-nomination, and all
should be given the same by acclamation.

James W. Jordan has decided to become
a candidate for alderman in the fourth
ward. He is an active worker and will be
close to the front when the result is an-
nounced.

The official state ballot will contain seven
tickets this spring: Republican, democrat,
people's union-silver, national democrat,
prohibition, populist, liberty and socialistic-
labor.

J. L. Curtis and I. O. Chase are men-
tioned as good men to nominate for super-
visor in the fourth ward.

Corbett it was—Fitzsimmons it is—four-
teen bloody rounds—Nevada and the en-
tire country disgraced. Such is in brief the
story of the battle of the "pugs" at Carson
City.

Judge Long Should Be Re-Elected.

From the Detroit Tribune:

Whatever variances the people of Mich-
igan may have in reference to financial and
economic policies, the Tribune believes they
are practically of one mind in regard to the
selection of men for offices of a non-parti-
san character. Their sole desire is for com-
petency and a faithful performance of
duties, and for this reason, if for no other,
we hold to the opinion that the voters of
the state cannot do better than to reelect
Judge Charles D. Long to the supreme
bench. It is a matter of minor importance
whether Judge Long was nominated by a
republican convention or by a mass meeting
of equal suffragists. It matters little what
his views are in regard to the tariff, the
free coinage of silver or the arbitration of
international differences. The one thing
in which the people of the state are in-
terested in, is whether he is a well equipped
jurist and whether his record on the bench
has been such that he is entitled to a re-
election. As for the judges' record it
speaks for itself. During his term of ser-
vice he has proved himself a credit to the
bench, which was made famous by Cooley,
Christiancy, Campbell and Graves, and the
experience he has gained as a justice of the
supreme court should not be lost to the
state. If he has proved a faithful and wise
judge during his present term in office,
there is no reason to doubt that he will
render equally effective service to the peo-
ple during the next 10 years, in case he is
re-elected.

That Judge Long has the unqualified
confidence of his party cannot be disputed.
He was nominated by acclamation, and
there was practically no previous opposition
to his candidacy. Further than this he has
a strong following among the G. A. R.
men of the state and among their friends,
by reason of the gallant fight he waged
against the unjust rulings of the pension
office. The Judge's contest was by no
means a personal one, and neither was it
prompted by selfish motives. His influence
has been widespread, and his determined
opposition to the Lochren ruling served to
call the attention of the public to the
Cleveland pension policy as no other protest
ever did.

Regardless, however, of any claims the
judge may have on his party, the people of
the state owe it to him as they owe it to
every judicial officer who has been com-
petent and faithful, to reelect him. It will
be a re-evidence of the unwritten law of the
state, which has been sometimes violated,
but which holds good in the main. His re-
election will be an encouragement to every
other judge on the bench. It were better
that the supreme court judges of this state
have the assurance that they shall continue
in office during good behavior regardless of
the limitations of their term, than that any
party should win a petty victory in the
spring election, and the people can make no
mistake by re-electing Judge Long.

If the full republican vote of the state is
polled at our spring election the republican
ticket will be elected by a good majority
but there is danger of over confidence and
of allowing some trivial excuse to keep
many away from the polls. This is liable to
happen after a great victory. Let every
republican realize the importance of the
spring election and be on hand not only to
cast his own vote, but to see that his neigh-
bor casts his. The republican party cannot
afford to take any chances of defeat. An-
other great victory is in sight if our vote is
polled.

Fenton Independent: Hon. James
O'Donnell will deliver the Memorial address
at Owosso. It is unnecessary to say that
the address will be a good one, for when-
ever Jim O'Donnell gets up to talk he al-
ways has something to say.

The bible on which President McKinley
took the oath of office has been presented
to him. On it is inscribed: Presented to
his excellency, William McKinley, by the
bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal
church, on behalf of eight millions of re-
deemed Americans, as a token of their high
appreciation of his love for the Declaration
of Independence, his devotion to the Con-
stitution as amended, his fidelity and
bravery in defending the honor of the flag,
his loyalty to the Ten Commandments and
the Golden Rule, and his advocacy of pro-
tection to American institutions, industries
and men.

To give publicity to an article of mer-
chandise—and that kind of publicity that
will create or increase the demand for it—is
engaging the best newspaper and business
talent. These conditions are also increas-
ing the necessity for advertising, and at the
same time making it a profession. To ex-
cel the best business methods of the ad-
vertiser and the best ability of the profes-
sion, must be in conjunction. The tendency
is towards centralizing advertising in news-
papers and making every inch of space
count in attracting attention and telling the
story in a readable way. Advertisers can-
not do better than to use the columns of
THE TIMES.

Lansburg News: Judging from the
communication by Supt. Hudson Sheldon,
published in some of the county papers,
James McBride may hear more comment
upon his school commissioner circular than
he anticipated. Mr. Sheldon handles Mr.
McBride without gloves.

Gov. Pingree Urges that the Salary of the Attorney-General be Increased.

Commonwealth of Michigan.

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the Voters of Michigan:

The legislature of this state, by a practi-
cally unanimous vote, and without party di-
vision, has voted to amend the constitution
of this state, so that hereafter the attorney-
general shall reside at the capital during his
official term and give all of his time and
strength to the duties of his office.

In return for this work they have said
that he shall receive three thousand five
hundred dollars (\$3,500) a year, instead of
eight hundred, which was put in the con-
stitution nearly fifty years ago, with the un-
derstanding that as there was then little for
the attorney-general to do he could give
nearly all of his time to his own business.

I approve of this amendment, and now
that it has been submitted to you for the
purpose of determining whether you will
ratify and approve that which your repre-
sentatives have already done, I desire to ad-
dress you in advocacy of this amendment,
by using the strongest language that I can
command.

As your governor, chosen by you to ex-
ecute the laws, I am anxious to do so to the
best of my ability. But on a moment's re-
flection you will see that it is absolutely
necessary if any work is to be done which
has for its object the defense of your rights
and the protection of your interests, that the
time of the attorney-general must be
taken up. His place is here at the capital.
But it is wrong to ask that this service be
performed unless some provision is made
for his pay. Unless you, as voters of this
state, are willing to ratify this amendment
then one of three things must follow: Either
that no attempt shall be made to protect
your interests, or that the attorney-general
must work practically for nothing, or the
custom be continued of hiring outside at-
torneys and paying them liberally for doing
the work which you elect the attorney-gen-
eral to perform.

The simple fact is, as shown by the of-
ficial records, you have paid out for this ser-
vice, on an average, much more per year
than the amount named in this amendment.
What the state of Michigan has lost by reason
of its refusal to pay a decent salary to a
good attorney, no man can tell; in my judg-
ment it would run into the millions. The
proposed amendment would cost the aver-
age taxpayer so much less than a cent a
year that it would be difficult to compute.

In the interest, then, of good government,
in the interest of economy, and as one de-
termined, so far as I can, to protect and de-
fend your rights, I ask you to vote "Yes"
on the proposition to amend the constitu-
tion, as submitted to you.

Very respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,

Governor.

From Governor Rich's 1895 Message.

While the people have in the past refused
to vote an increase of salaries, they would
have done so cheerfully had they under-
stood the real situation. The interests of
the state of Michigan require that state
officers should attend personally to the
duties of their office. If this were done
enough would be saved in salaries paid to
the departments to largely compensate for
the increase. It is not only in the inter-
est of economy, but in the interest of good
government. It would be a saving of
thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of
Michigan, should an amendment be adopt-
ed giving fair compensation and requiring
officers to give personal attention to the
duties of their respective offices. The
attorney-general is paid the insignificant
sum of eight hundred dollars a year as the
legal adviser of all the state officers, elective
and appointive; also railroad, insurance
and various other departments, where
corporations employ attorneys educated
and experienced in these particular branches.
It cannot help resulting in a loss to
the state. I believe the state is losing
enough to pay a reasonable salary to four
attorneys-general, through lack of paying a
fair compensation to one. As an illustration
of the amount lost in this way on account
of the small salary paid to this officer,
in 1890 alone, the board of state
auditors allowed for attorney fees and
expenses the sum of \$12,981.84. That
occasions may arise when additional coun-
sel is needed is altogether probable. But,
if this provision were adopted, the amount
saved in extra counsel would pay the addi-
tional salary of the attorney-general sev-
eral times over, and I believe he would save
the state much more by having the cases
attended to promptly and properly.

The proposed amendment this spring is
different than any other ever submitted,
inasmuch as it requires the attorney-general
to live at the capital during his term of
office, and give all of his time and attention
to the state.

George A. Benham will contribute to
Harper's Bazaar of March 20 a thoughtful
paper on "The Disparity of Wages Between
Men and Women." There will be also
several other articles of particular interest
to women, including timely suggestions
with regard to the new fashions, and the
illustrations will include many early spring
costumes.

Horse, harness and Milburn wagon for
sale. Inquire at this office.

Personal Mention.

Ald. Parker is spending the week in Flint.

O. L. Sprague, was in Lansing, Wednes-
day.

Tod Kincald did business in Fenton,
Monday.

Mrs. Cyrus Reimer is visiting friends in
Detroit.

S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, spent yesterday
in the city.

E. T. Dandy spent the first of the week
in Zilwaukee.

Van R. Pond was in Pontiac on legal
business Monday.

Fred Hartshorn was in Byron on busi-
ness Wednesday.

T. R. Mosher, of Detroit, has been in the
city during the week.

Mrs. H. S. Hadsall has been spending
the week in Lansing.

Mrs. J. N. Whiggings, of Pontiac, is visit-
ing friends in this city.

Mrs. Albert West returned from her visit
in Iowa, Friday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Parkill visited friends in Lan-
sing the first of the week.

Miss Kate Dwyer is home from Detroit
for a visit with her parents.

C. W. Gale left Monday for Grand Rapids
and Grand Haven on business.

M. H. Reynolds attended a Sunday
School convention in Alma, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Howe and daughter, of Fen-
ton, are visiting at Mrs. C. M. Lewis'.

E. P. Bissell, editor of the Charlotte Re-
publican, made THE TIMES a pleasant call
this morning.

I. H. Keeler, president of the Citizen's
Savings Bank, has been in Grand Rapids
on business since Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Miller, of Greenville, return-
ed to her home Monday after a weeks visit
with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Christian returned
from New York City, Wednesday, where
Mr. C. purchased an immense stock of
goods for his spring trade.

G. B. Sickmon, Michigan agent of the
Groton Bridge and Manufacturing Co., re-
turned to Owosso yesterday from New
York. He will at once get things in shape
for an active push to secure large contracts
for his firm.

Representatives Gillan, Edgar, Camburn
and Phillips were in the city Tuesday enroute
to Lake county to investigate the question
of dis-organizing that county and attaching
the territory to Osceola. THE TIMES re-
ceived a pleasant call.

A Death of Torture.

Uncivilized mankind delights in a tortur-
ing death. The deeper the agony, the
greater their supposed glorification. Stoicism
is the foundation of their belief. Not so
with civilized beings. Every pain calls
forth an effort to flee from it; to be rid of
its source.

Herein lies the foundation of the true
practitioner's skill. The physician is re-
nowned solely through his ability to suc-
cessfully cope with disease and its con-
sequent attending evils.

In direct proportion to the cures perform-
ed is the physician's fame. Dr. Ottman
succeeds in not only allaying pain, derived
from trivial sources, but cures with unerring
facility, the most malignant diseases as well
as the most obstinate affections. Have
you cancer? Dr. Ottman will cure you.
Have you rheumatism? Have you partial
paralysis? Dr. Ottman will cure you. Do
you suffer in any way? Drs. B. S. & Co.
never fail to cure any case they undertake.
Thousands can testify to their skill. Re-
markable as they may seem, they are but
the inevitable result of superior skill. He
makes no claim he cannot substantiate.
To enable any afflicted one to secure relief
he will visit Owosso on Tuesday, March
23 in the private parlor of the Wildermonth
Hotel, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. One day
only. Consultation free and strictly confi-
dential.

Trotting Bred Stallion For Sale.

I offer for sale the stallion Eugene Wilson
5293, sired by Louis Napoleon, dam by
Indianapolis, 321, sire of Budd Double
21834. Eugene Wilson is the sire of Green
Wilson, 32914. For terms inquire of D.
Dutcher, Corunna.

NEW HAVEN SILVER PARTY CAUCUS.

The union silver voters of New Haven will
meet in caucus at the town house on Wednes-
day, March 24, 1897, at two o'clock in the after-
noon to nominate candidates for township
officers and to transact such other business as
may come before the caucus.

March, April, May.

Almost every one has come to realize
that March, April and May is a time
when the body is in a state of
on blood impurities. This belief
one, is nearly universal, and has
not as the result of the teachings of
adical fraternity, but has been learned
the bitter school of experience. De-
of the nervous system at the ap-
of spring is a fertile source of blis-
teries,—general lassitude, dull, ben-
sations, continual tired feeling, reg-
ular appetite, and sometimes loss of
Pe-ru-na meets every indication
proves itself to be perfectly adapted
all their varied peculiarities. Pe-
invigorates the system, rejuvenates
procures regular sleep. That thing
which is the natural result of the
effect of warm weather immediately
the invigorating cold of winter, quells
appears when Pe-ru-na is taken, and
are daily testifying to its
benefit.

All who desire Dr. Hartman's look
on this interesting subject can find
for a short time free by address-
ing Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co.,
Columbus, O.

Advertised letters for the week
March 13: J. F. Collins, Nellie
Geo. D. Smith, Wm. Martin, A.
Hathaway, Mrs. May Fisher, Mrs.
McCullough, Sarah Kerby, Mrs.
Crandell, Andy Moss, E. O. Potter.



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of Hillsdale, Mich.

Cures the Afflicted After all
Methods but His Have
Failed.

The doctor visits your city every
weeks, regularly, and will continue
do so indefinitely.

See dates below.

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vulsive headache, dull, full feeling, ear
memory, dizziness, softening of the brain
and eczema of scalp.

Nervous Debility and all its accom-
panying ailments, for young and middle-aged men. The ailments
of neglected or improperly treated cases
including weakness of the body and the
brilliance, failing memory, lost vitality,
of energy and confidence, varicose veins
and other distressing symptoms, unite to
study, business or enjoyment of life.

Ear All diseases of the Ear, of every
name or nature, cured, if curable,
where.

Throat Catarrhal sore throat, acute
and chronic pharyngitis, enlarged
tons